

DOES NOT WANT THE OFFICE

SENATOR QUAY SAYS THAT HE IS NO CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

He Gives Two Reasons One of Which is That He is Not Fit for It—His Only Ambition is Rest and Enjoy Life—When Asked if He Was in the Race for Senator He Said Nothing.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Recently stories have been set afloat connecting Senator Quay's name with the republican nomination for the presidency. Mr. Quay was asked to-day about the reported combine to nominate him, and he replied:

"I would not take it on a gold plate."

When questioned for his reasons he replied:

"Well, for two reasons. The first is that I am not fit for it, and the second is that I would not live thirty days in the office. My only ambition is to take a rest and enjoy life after I complete my duties."

"Does this mean that you will not seek a re-election to the senate?"

"That," answered he, "depends on circumstances."

In reply to queries as to a current story to the effect that he would be in the next cabinet Senator Quay said:

"There is not a word of truth in it."

Prominent Man Missing.

Baltimore, Dec. 12.—George W. Welzant, the leader of the Polish element of Baltimore and one of the best known men in the eastern section of the city, is reported missing because of financial embarrassment. Welzant conducted a saloon; was proprietor of a Polish newspaper; president of a land company and of a large building association, and conducted a banking business. His liabilities are estimated at \$30,000.

EGGS HUSTLED AT HIM.

Rector Ahlwardt Given a Reception at Cooper Union.

New York, Dec. 12.—Rector Ahlwardt, the anti-Semite, spoke at Cooper Union to-night on "The Essence of the Modern Judaism." Only a handful of people gathered in the hall to hear the famous "Jew-batter." There was just about as many policemen in uniform in the hall as there were spectators, and detectives in citizens' clothes were everywhere. There were a few Jews present. Ahlwardt began by saying that the inquiry to be made was into the question why the poor were becoming poorer and the rich richer. There was an interruption at this point and Ahlwardt asked that he be not interrupted. Continuing, he said that he would draw the difference between the Aryan and Semite races. "There is," he said, "in every one of the Aryan race the love of labor. The Aryan race stand on the ground of labor and while from this they are not free from all evil, yet at least the foundation is good."

At this point a young man directly in front of Ahlwardt rose and threw two missiles at the speaker. They both missed, but as they struck the stage it was evident that they were eggs. In a minute the place was in an uproar, a dozen policemen swooped down on the offender and he was hustled. This gave Ahlwardt a text. He said this exhibition was as good as a lecture. It showed a characteristic of the Jew. "Had this been an Aryan," he said, "at least he would not have missed." He said the Semite did not stand on the foundation of labor. With the Aryan it was a demand of nature. If he was dissatisfied it was not with labor, but with the wages of labor. The Jew, however, looked upon labor as a curse and therefore always sought to throw the labor on the shoulders of the Aryan. Taking another tack, Ahlwardt stated he did not want to attack the religion of the Jews. He said:

"The Jew can build all the synagogues he desires. If he does not eat pork it is not our business. It is a matter of congratulation, as he leaves us something he does not grasp for."

Ahlwardt spoke of the "old testament, Moses and the pasture of the Jews out of Egypt." He was frequently interrupted. In closing, he said that the blood of the Aryan was running out through a great wound. The money was going into the coffers of the capitalists, and while these were not all Jews it was the Jewish influence that was over all.

In answer to the invitation that he would hear anyone who wanted to debate with him two men in the audience made short speeches to which Ahlwardt replied and the meeting came to an end. The policemen ranged themselves around the hall, and order was preserved. Ahlwardt was taken out the back door and quietly spirited away.

Considerable Damage Done.

Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 12.—The terrific storm of the past two days has done considerable damage, and deprived Nantucket of mail since Tuesday. One thousand miles of wind have passed during the last twenty-four hours. Steamer Martha's Vineyard started for the mainland to-day, but was obliged to return on account of the tremendous seas running outside. Yachts Ruth and Naiad Queen were damaged and several boats sunk at their moorings. The tracks of the Nantucket Central road were not only badly washed, but even the car sheds were threatened so that engines and rolling stock all had to be moved to a more secure location. The government telephone lines were repaired to-day, and at sunset all stations reported the coast clear and the gale diminishing.

In an Open Boat.

Rowley, Mass., Dec. 12.—A. W. Sargent to-day found adrift in the bay an open boat containing a man's coat and hat. It is believed they belong to a fisherman who was drowned.

BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS.

One in Regard for Reduced Rates on All Railroad.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Among the bills introduced to-day were the following:

By Mr. Bingham, rep., of Pennsylvania—Providing that national banks now organized or hereafter organized shall be entitled to receive, under the law of 1882, from the comptroller of the currency, circulating notes equal in amount to 100 per cent. of the current market value, not exceeding par of the United States bonds they have deposited. The tax is fixed at one-eighth of one per cent.

Authorizing postmasters to redeem unused postage stamps at a reduction of 2½ per cent. of their face value; reducing to one cent per pound the rate of postage on second-class mail matter delivered by carriers, newspapers excepted.

Mr. Cummings, dem., of New York—For a popular loan by the issue of 3 per cent. bonds, redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after ten years.

By Mr. Bingham, rep., of Pennsylvania—Providing that from and after March 1, 1896, all duties on imports shall be paid in gold coin.

By Mr. Sherman, rep., of New York—For the reorganization of the army on the battalion plan, as recommended by Secretary Lamont.

By Mr. Poole, rep., of New York—Amending the tariff law by increasing the duty on "osier" willow to 30 per cent. ad valorem; manufacturers of it to 40 per cent. ad valorem, and chair cane or reeds to 10 per cent. ad valorem; also transferring salt from the free list and making it dutiable at the rate of 3 cents per hundred.

Mr. McCall, rep., of Massachusetts—Amending the pension laws so as to remove the disability of such persons as enlisted in the Confederate service to escape military prisons, etc.; also to remove the disability of persons conscripted into the Confederate service.

By Mr. Lowe, rep., of New York—Appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of a monument in Washington, D. C., to the memory of John Paul Jones.

Among the bills introduced in the senate to-day were the following:

By Mr. Thurston, rep., of Nebraska—To establish a national school of forestry.

By Mr. Sewall, rep., of New Jersey—Providing that officers of the regular army, retired or not retired, who served in the volunteer forces, shall receive a brevet in the regular army equal to the highest brevet received in the volunteer service and be commissioned accordingly.

By Mr. Gallinger, rep., of New Hampshire—For a public building at Keene, N. H., to cost a sum not exceeding \$100,000.

By Mr. Call, dem., of Florida—Providing that passenger transportation on all railways engaged in interstate commerce shall not exceed one cent per mile. It is made lawful to have separate cars for different races, nationalities and kinds of people.

By Mr. Frye, rep., of Maine—His bill of last session providing for the settlement of the debts of the bond-aided Pacific roads.

By Mr. Chandler, rep., of New Hampshire—Directing the secretary of war to return to the state of New Hampshire the regimental flag of the Eleventh New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry.

Dividend Declared.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Denver and Rio Grande road has declared a dividend of 1 per cent. on its preferred stock, payable January 15.

Will Recall Silver.

Madrid, Dec. 12.—The Spaniards in Mexico recently subscribed 250,000 pesos to be used by Spain in meeting expenses incurred through the revolt in Cuba. The amount subscribed was in Mexican silver, which the government will recall.

Another Challenge.

Providence, Dec. 12.—Sisto Gaudier, the Italian bantamweight boxer, known as Young Sisto, challenges the winner of the Broderick-Halley glove contest, which is to take place at the Pastime Athletic club December 18.

Coming Wedding.

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Herbert Spencer Norton and Miss Louise Beck, which will take place at 5 p. m. on January 5 next at 25 Warren Place. Both young people have a host of friends in this city and other places who will wish them all manner of good luck as they are about to launch on the sea of matrimony.

Loots Are Restored.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Turkish legation to-day received the following: The Armenians of Kalb (Bilis) having pretended that their belongings were taken away during the various disorders by the Mussulmans, the imperial authorities ordered an inquest, which established the falsity of this assertion, as well as the fact that these very Armenians had left to the care of their Mussulman neighbors all they possessed. The latter have since restored the goods to their owners. The disorders of last month have clearly shown that they never had a general character, for neither the Greeks nor the Armenian Catholics had anything to suffer from the Mussulmans, whose only object was to take revenge for the long planned aggressions of the Armenian rioters.

Were Not Filibusters.

NASSAU, N. P., Dec. 12.—The twenty-one men who were arrested on October 19 at Inagua, one of the Bahamas, on the charge of violating the foreign enlistment act, it being held they were Cuban filibusters, were acquitted to-day. The jury was out but ten minutes.

THAT ALLEGED DEFICIT

NOT CERTAIN THAT ANY WILL EXIST IN THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CITY.

The Yearly Accounts Not Yet Closed—City Auditor Brown Will Issue a Statement of the City's Finances in a Day or Two—Meeting of Board of Finance.

The final meeting of the board of finance of 1895 was held last evening, and the unfinished business of the year completed. The only members of the board present were, besides the mayor, Aldermen Parish and Keyes and Councilmen Dewell and Rourke. The only bills approved last night were those which had come in since the last meeting and which must be paid out of last year's appropriations. The regular weekly payrolls of the several departments of the city government for the week ending December 10 were approved and after a very brief session the several members departed for their respective homes.

The statement made in the evening papers last evening to the effect that the city was \$73,000 behind on last year's estimates was denied last evening by a member of the board, who stated that no such discrepancy existed. "Why," said he, "look at the absurdity of the statement. The accounts for last year have not yet been closed, and it is impossible for the city auditor or any one to state how the finances of the city stand until after the accounts for the year have been closed and a balance struck. At the present time it is absolutely impossible for anyone to get at the exact figures, and at present everything is merely a matter of guess work. The city auditor will within a day or two have the accounts for the year closed up, and then, and not till then, can anyone tell just exactly how the accounts stand. The report of the auditor for the year will in all probability be presented to the board of common council at the special meeting of the board of aldermen next Monday night."

The same gentleman also stated that the income for the year had not reached the figures estimated by the previous administration and there had also been a number of bills inherited from the previous administration which had to be paid out of the income for last year, and these, together with the extra appropriations voted during the year by the board of common council, might possibly make a small deficit, but whether it would or not he could not say with any positiveness. Among the extra appropriations voted by the board of common council was one of \$3,500 for the pay roll of the police department, and another of \$1,000 to reimburse the board of public works for the amount expended in fighting the elm tree beetle last summer.

At the meeting of the board of finance last evening the alleged deficit was not so it is said, even so much as informally discussed, nor will anything be done until City Auditor Brown's report has been submitted.

City Auditor Brown in speaking of the matter said that he would immediately make up his balance sheet and issue a statement showing just how all accounts stand. He also said that some extraordinary expenses had been incurred during the past year, which made the real expenses above the estimates and that the estimated revenue from taxes had been much larger than that actually received. He would not say, however, that any deficit would appear when the statement was made, but that within a few days a complete statement of the city's finances would be made.

Denied All Privileges.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The postoffice department to-day denied the privileges of the mails to the American Home Bridge and the Fireside conducted at Bridgewater, Conn., by C. B. Thompson, who advertised offers of articles for stated sums, but failed to send them under receipt of the money. The inspector reports that Thompson has previously served a term in the Connecticut penitentiary. The paper was printed by a Boston publishing company.

Same as Old Charter.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 12.—A new charter of the Santa Fe road was filed with the secretary of state at noon a few minutes before the new directors convened. The provisions of the charter are the same as those of the old charter with such additions as are necessary to legally operate the road. The charter is signed by the recent purchasers, C. C. Beaman, Edward King, Victor Marowatz, and others. The new directors selected were: Adolphe Walker, chairman, E. P. Ripley vice president, and Victor Marowatz general councillor. A committee of three was appointed to select other officers and report.

More Awaiting Trial.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 12.—E. T. Hathaway, agent of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, and one of the defendants in the Standard Oil Trust case, was convicted to-day after a ten days' trial in the district court of violating the Texas anti-trust law. There are four other defendants, agents of the Waters-Pierce company, awaiting trial. The indictments also include John D. Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler and other officers of the Standard Oil-Waters-Pierce company, although none of these defendants has been arrested and placed within the jurisdiction of the court, despite vigorous efforts to secure their arrest and extradition. The result of the trial occasioned great surprise. The verdict will be appealed from, and is thought to be the court of last resort. The jury assessed the penalty against Hathaway at a fine of \$50.

THERE IS STILL EXCITEMENT.

A Strong Police Force Watching the Kansas Medical College.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 12.—There is still excitement over the finding of the body of Mrs. Lillis at the Kansas Medical college, but there is no further danger of a riotous attack on the college. Ex-Chief Horton, one of the trustees of the college, this morning served notice on the faculty if they do not clear up the affair he will summarily withdraw from the board and institute a prosecution of the entire body.

At noon to-day it was announced that the mystery as to how the body of Mrs. Lillis was obtained will be ventilated and that steps will be taken to send the guilty parties to jail within twenty-four hours. This assurance has had a quieting effect. Battery B was on the ground with its guns until daylight this morning and a strong police force is watching the college property.

There is feeling against Governor Morrill for calling out the troops. It is claimed the police would have been able to cope with the crowd. Governor Morrill claims he was justified in his action.

Texas Went to Sea.

New York, Dec. 12.—The battleship Texas went to sea to-day and was speeded for fifty miles. It is stated that she attained a maximum of 18.8 knots and an average of 17.4 and the government's requirements were exceeded.

American Vessels Seized.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 12.—The revenue cruiser Flora has seized four American fishing vessels at Fortune Bay on the charge of smuggling and otherwise violating the laws. The captains of the vessels have been fined.

Christian Endeavor Ballies.

Detroit, Dec. 12.—The board of trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor finished its session to-day. Rev. H. B. Gross of Worcester, Mass., was elected vice president so that that board will have a head, while President Clark is out of the country. To-night Christian Endeavor rallies were held at five local churches, which were addressed by members of the board of trustees.

TO AN APPEALING EXTENT.

Social Evils in a Flourishing Condition in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—The testimony given before the senatorial investigating committee to-day showed that the social evil flourishes in Philadelphia to an appalling extent and that, too, seemingly, through the indifference, if not also with the actual connivance of the police. It was sworn to that in thirteen police districts, comprising the heart of the city, there were 632 houses of ill fame and of this number 230 were in one district alone. Rev. Hugh Gibbons, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Henry L. Phillips, an Episcopal clergyman, whose charges are in the foulest spots of the city, testified to the character of the houses that abound around their churches and to the indifference of the police when they appealed to them to suppress the resorts.

Mr. Gibbons stated that at elections in his ward repeating and padding of voting lists were done openly and that the police stood by and allowed these frauds to go on. He told of efforts he and reputable citizens of the ward had made to improve the school facilities. Whenever they held a meeting with this object in view the room would be packed with ward heeled and roughs, who invariably created a disturbance and frequently precipitated a fight that broke the meeting up.

Mr. Phillips is a negro and he is brought in contact with the lowest of his race in Philadelphia. He took an especially gloomy view of the effects of their environments upon the children and expressed the opinion that many of them were absolutely without any moral sense of the difference between right and wrong.

Both Mr. Gibbons and Mr. Phillips said that it was the common belief that if any policeman should make information against the infamous dens on his beat the proprietors of these places had influence enough to have the officer discharged from the force.

Eugene Lyons, a private detective testified that keepers of several houses of ill fame had told him they paid the police for protection. A number of citizens residing in the neighborhood or fast houses told of the orgies carried on openly and the rebuffs they met with from the police when they sought their aid.

Philip Fredericks testified that on one occasion he had the keepers of forty-one houses arrested, but they immediately reappeared after the hearing before the magistrates and the houses were still in operation.

Margaret Langdon, one of the women whom Lyons said had told him they had paid protection money, flatly denied that she had ever paid any money to the police.

Another Body Recovered.

Brewsters, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The thirteen body recovered from the pit at the Tilly Foster mine was raised to the surface to-day after having been buried under tons of rocks for two weeks. It was the body of Rafael Polito, an Italian, and was horribly crushed. This completes the death roll. Polito leaves a wife and four children. Great seams have appeared in the wall at the north west side from which the mass of rock fell on November 23, and the state mine inspector has ordered the work discontinued until the mine is made safe.

SHE DOES NOT RECOLLECT

THERE IS A NEW PHASE TO THE FAMOUS BARBARA AUB CASE.

She Now Says That the Story She Told on the Stand at the Trial Was the Absolute Truth—Such is the Statement Given by Her Attorney.

New York, Dec. 12.—Lawyer House, who was assigned to defend Barbara Aub, who was indicted for perjury in the trial of Walter Langerman for criminal assault on her, had an interview with Miss Aub to-day. When Mr. House was seen after leaving Miss Aub he said she made this statement:

"I have absolutely no recollection of having made any confession. The story I told on the stand at the trial was the absolute truth. I did not state that in the relations that existed between Langerman and myself no force was used. If I did so state it is untrue. I have no reason for making such a statement because Mr. Langerman did use force."

Mr. House said that when Miss Aub told him that if he could assure her that no harm would come to Miss Kelhard she would tell him the truth, in the absence of such assurance she would say no more.

Advent Council.

Norwalk, Dec. 12.—To-night the council of ordination of the Advent church ordained F. S. Ainsworth pastor of the East Norwalk Advent church. Rev. Henry Stone of Wallingford delivered the sermon.

Meriden Republicans.

Meriden, Dec. 12.—The republican city convention was held to-night and the present officers were renominated to a man. The ticket is as follows: For mayor, L. E. Coe, city clerk, Herman Hesse, treasurer, C. S. Perkins, auditor, A. F. Hall, city sheriff, John A. Leeds. To-morrow night the democrats will hold their city convention. It is generally felt that the election of December 17 will go republican.

Has Returned to London.

London, Dec. 12.—Lord Dunraven, who was a passenger on the steamer Germanic, which yesterday sank the Cumbria and was compelled to put back to Liverpool, has returned to London. It is said Dunraven will make a new arrangement with the New York club relative to his presence at the inquiry into the charges made by him against the Defender syndicate.

There Was a Panic.

Constantinople, Dec. 12.—There was a panic to-day among the inhabitants of Galata and Pera, suburbs of this city, on the north side of the Golden Horn, the inhabitants of which are mostly European Christians. Many of the shops were closed because of a report of disorders in Constantinople. The report had its origin in a brawl between two Armenians. When the truth became known confidence was restored and the shops were reopened. The British torpedo-boat Dryad, six guns, and the Italian dispatch boat Archimede, six guns, passed through the Dardanelles together. The Dryad takes the place of the Cockatrice, the British guardship, which sailed yesterday to join the fleet at Salonica.

Heavy Loss to the Troops.

Athens, Dec. 12.—A strong detachment of Turkish troops on Tuesday attacked the position occupied by the Christians at Vryse on the island of Crete. The troops lost thirty-five killed or wounded, while the loss of the Christians was six killed. Outside of Vryse the island is tranquil.

Disallowed the Bill.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Judge Horton to-day dismissed the bill filed by Louis A. Levin, in which he asked that a receiver be appointed for the Chicago Gas. Levin represented that he was a holder of a certificate issued by the Fidelity company of Philadelphia and that the company was controlling the Chicago Gas companies. He maintained that this did not give the stockholders of the gas companies a fair show. The bill was filed about a year ago. The court held that the bill could not be made the basis of an action for the appointment of a receiver because the Fidelity company had not been made a defendant. He further held that the bill claimed that the Fidelity company in issuing the certificate was not acting according to law. The complaint could not sustain an action when he claimed his certificate was not issued properly.

Glastonbury's Old Anchor Works.

When the Anchor Works plant in South Glastonbury was sold some years ago, the machinery, etc., was removed to Brightwood, near Springfield, and became part of the Talbot forge works. The present proprietors, W. C. Lawton and G. H. Pratt, have now concluded to locate in New Haven solely because the coal they use in large quantities is \$1 a ton cheaper at New Haven, and they will have both rail and water transportation there. New buildings will be erected and the plant opened on a large scale for axle and anchor making. About forty hands were employed at the Brightwood works. W. C. Lawton will live in Springfield, and go back and forth to his work, but his partner, G. H. Pratt, will reside in New Haven.

Morrell Won the Suit.

Shortly before 6 o'clock the jury in the case of J. B. Morrell & Co. of New York against William McGrath of the New Haven Decorating company, to recover damages of \$235, rendered a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$121.18.

A FORMER NEW HAVENER.

Wins a \$2,000 Prize for Writing a Prize Novel for the New York Herald.

Sometimes ago the New York Herald offered several prizes for the best original serial novels, among the prizes being a first prize of \$10,000 and a second prize of \$2,000. The first one was won by Julian Hawthorne, the famous novelist, and the second prize by Rev. W. C. Blakeman of Islip, N. Y., who was first pastor of the Epworth church in this city. The title of his story is "The Black Hand." The Herald, in speaking of the prize winners, says of Mr. Blakeman:

"Mr. Blakeman had submitted his manuscript under the pseudonym of 'Malvern,' and it was to Malvern that the Herald addressed itself after the decision, requesting the favor of an early call. Mr. Malvern proved to be a clerical and very modest looking gentleman, about forty years of age, who gave his real name as the Rev. W. C. Blakeman, of Islip, N. Y. But that name he wished to yield up for the exclusive use of the Herald, and not for its readers. Only with the utmost reluctance and by a repetition of the same arguments that had been used with Mr. Hawthorne's representative did he finally consent to allowing it to go before the public."

"Mr. Blakeman is a native of Connecticut, and occupied pulpits both in New Haven and in Brooklyn previous to his present charge. This his first serial effort, although he has successfully sent a short story to the press, the last and longest, 'The Cockerill Case,' having been published about ten years ago in the magazine Our Continent, then conducted by Judge Albion Tourgee."

"Mr. Blakeman has no desire for fame. Though writing a great deal for his own amusement and the intense love of creating characters, he has seldom offered his work for publication."

"My characters," he says, "come to me and beg to be created, and I have no rest until I have materialized them on paper. My brain children, however, shrink from printer's ink, but have been trapped by the Herald's big prize offer."

"The 'Black Hand' is a remarkable effort. It is all the more remarkable as a first novel and as the work of a retiring clergyman in a suburban town. The plot deals with the machinations of the anarchists and socialists in Paris. Santo Casario, the murderer of Carnot, is a prominent character, the murder itself a prominent episode, and altogether there is no lack of exciting incident and forceful character drawing. The local color has been admirably maintained."

A DARING ASSAULT.

Woman Knocked Down on Mining Street Early Last Evening.

Mrs. George W. Yungerman, wife of the Congress avenue news dealer, was assaulted by an unknown man on Mining street, near Cedar street, about 5:30 o'clock last evening within a short distance of her home. She was walking alone the street, when suddenly a man, who had been following her, caught hold of her neck and began to choke her. She succeeded in breaking away, when he again caught her and dragged her a short distance behind a pile of bricks and threw her to the ground, choking her all the while. After a desperate struggle she screamed and in this way attracted the attention of several men employed in Hendee's feed store, who ran to her assistance.

Her assailant immediately desisted and sought refuge in flight, closely pursued by the men from Hendee's store. The villain, however, scaled a fence and escaped and up to a late hour last night had not been apprehended. Mrs. Yungerman although badly scared was able to reach her home and last night was reported as resting quietly.

A SUCCESSFUL RECITAL.

At Warner Hall Last Evening by Miss Mary Dudley Buck's Pupils—Large Audience.

The recital of Miss Mary Dudley Buck's pupils at Warner hall last night was attended by a large audience. It was a very successful recital and showed the marked talent of Miss Buck in the training of the scholars.

The program opened with a recitation, "The Bells of Zenora," by Ross, recited by Miss Ursula Palmer. Miss Bessie Ladd Welch recited "Just for Christmas," by Miss Gertrude Mills, was recited very well.

Miss Edith Barr's recitation, "Me and Methusalem," was the hit of the evening, bringing forth loud applause. The minuet dance by the Misses Mills and Vera Cosgrove was very prettily executed.

Miss Jean Coburn's fancy dance was very graceful and pretty. Miss Emma Weil's recitation was well rendered, as also "The Siege of Lucknow," recited by Mr. Hosmer Potter. Mrs. William Hyde's recital of a "Chariot Race" was excellent.

Other recitations which were well rendered were by Miss Vertie Kenney, Miss Ruth Hanforth, Miss Garrity, Miss Estelle Strauss, Miss Eleanor McCluskey, Miss Jessie Shippey and Miss Phoebe Thomas.

The Fay dance by the Misses Bessie Welch and Edith Barr was artistically done. After the program an informal dance was indulged in.

McGlynn's Horses Ran Away.

While driving up State street early last evening a team belonging to "Doc" McGlynn, a well known hackman, became frightened at an electric car near Whiting street and ran away, throwing McGlynn into the street, badly bruising his face and body. The horses continued on their mad run through Whiting street to Commerce to Hill street, where the hack was overturned and completely wrecked. The horses were finally caught by John McCran and taken to Kinney's stables.

THE NURSES' GRADUATION

ANNUAL EXERCISES OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

Held in Gifford Chapel at New Haven Hospital Last Evening—General Merwin Presided—Address by Rev. Douglas Miller—Many Beautiful Flowers—A Reception in the Dormitory Parlors—Presentation of Dr. Thacher's Picture.

The annual graduation exercises of the senior class of the Connecticut Training School for Nurses was held in the Gifford chapel, at the New Haven hospital, last evening, and was largely attended by friends of the members of the graduating class and others interested in their work. The platform on which the nurses sat was handsomely decorated with potted plants, palms and flowers, which, with the group of nurses in their costumes with long white aprons and white caps, presented a very pretty scene.

General Samuel E. Merwin presided over the exercises, and after prayer was offered by Rev. Douglas Miller, pastor of Grace church, Fair Haven, he made a brief introductory address, speaking of the noble calling of a nurse and the great possibilities presented to them. The song "Answer," by Mr. O'Connell, with Matthew Reynolds accompanist, was finely rendered and was received with prolonged applause. Next was the presentation of diplomas and school badges by Miss Betts, secretary of the school, and Mrs. Quintard, Mrs. Curtis, president of the school, was unable to be present, and so the annual address of the president was read by Miss Betts. It recited the work of the school during the time of study of the graduating class, and spoke fittingly of their being about to enter upon the work of their profession. This was followed by a duet, "If I and Love Thee," by Dr. Sheehan and Mr. O'Connell. The principal address of the evening was by Rev. Douglas Miller to the class, which is printed in full in another column.

The address was followed by a song, "The Soldiers' Love Song," by Mr. N. Grabb.

A profusion of floral remembrances were presented to the members of the class by their friends, and were deposited in front of the platform before the formal presentation. They were given to the ones for whom they were intended by Mrs. Quintard and Miss Henry, the new superintendent, who takes Mrs. Quintard's place.

The exercises closed with a farewell song by the school. At the conclusion of the exercises the nurses marched out of the chapel, the senior class taking the lead. During the intervals between the numbers on the program Robinson's orchestra, under the leadership of George Robinson, played selections. The members of the graduating class are as follows: Miss F. M. Doten of Lynn, Mass.; Miss E. G. Sampson of Worcester, Mass.; Miss A. E. Alpaugh of Lebban, N. J.; Miss M. A. Owens of Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. J. M. Stryker of New York city; Miss S. A. Holstein of Waterbury, Conn.; Miss M. Benson of Portland, Conn.; Miss C. I. Snow of Meriden; Miss J. A. O'Brien of South Manchester, Conn.; Miss S. Stanford of New Haven; Miss E. B. Wadsworth of Guilford, Conn.; Miss L. Cornelius of Orono, Wis.; Miss M. L. Cook of Hadley, Mass.; Miss S. Howard of Waterbury; Miss L. A. Corbin of Danbury; Miss H. T. Walsh of Newport, R. I.; Miss D. G. Fultz of Belleville, Pa.

At the conclusion of the graduation exercises a reception was held in the dormitory parlors. Mrs. Quintard and Miss Henry received. A picture of the late Dr. James Kingsley was presented to the school by Dr. Carmalt in behalf of some of the alumni who were in the school while Dr. Thacher was there. Miss Betts accepted the picture on